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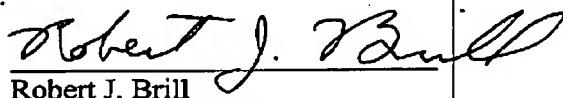
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TITLE: HEATING ELEMENT INDUCTION OF TIME-VARYING THERMAL GRADIENT IN ELONGATED BEAM TO CAUSE ONE OR MORE ELONGATED BEAM OSCILLATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

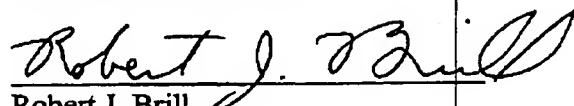
Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due January 1, 2004. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

**Election/Restriction**

In response to the request for an election/restriction to one of the inventions required under 35 U.S.C. 121, the applicant elects Species 1, claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,



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